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SUBJECT: FATAH LEADER THREATENS ACTION AGAINST NEW US PEACEMAKING
MOVES

REF: BEIRUT 7377

1. LOCAL PRESS JUNE 13 CARRIES NOTEWORTHY STATEMENT ALLEGEDLY
MADE BY MAJED ABU SHARAR, SECRETARY OF FATAH'S REVOLUTION-
ARY COUNCIL, AT RECENT PUBLIC RALLY IN LIBYA. GIST OF HIS
REMARKS WAS THAT FEDAYEEN CAN BE COUNTED ON TO DO ALL IN
THEIR POWER TO SCUTTLE NEW MOVES BY USG TO ATTAIN FURTHER
STEP-BY-STEP PROGRESS TOWARD PEACEFUL ME SETTLEMENT. ABU
SHARAR REPORTEDLY SAID: "WE IN FATAH HAVE NOT AUTHORIZED
ANYONE (SADAT? ASAD?) TO SPEAK IN OUR NAME. WE EM-
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PHASIZE THAT WE SHALL CONTINUE TO STAND IN FACE OF ANY

ATTEMPTS TO BRING ABOUT PEACE WITH OR RECONGNITION OF ISRAEL. WE SHALL NOT STAND IDLY BY REGARDING PASSAGE OF ENEMY CARGOES THROUGH SUEZ CANAL. AS WE CONTRIBUTED TO FAILURE OF KISSINGER MISSION THROUGH OUR GREAT SAVOY OPERATION, WE MUST EXPECT A SECOND AND THIRD SAVOY OPERATION."

2. COMMENT: TAKEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR ASSESSMENT RE LIKELIHOOD OF RENEWED FEDAYEEN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES BY SO-CALLED PLO/FATAH " MODERATES" (PARA 4 REFTTEL), WE FIND ABU SHARAR'S REMARKS QUITE OMINOUS. ALTHOUGH HE WAS DOUBTLESS PLAYING FOR PALESTINIAN AND ARAB GRANDSTAND, WE ARE INCLINED TO TAKE HIM AT HIS WORD.
GODLEY

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